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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Attorney Docket No. RR2619)**OFFICIAL**In the Application of:  
Gutierrez et al.

Serial No.: 09/412,122

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For: A COMMON POWER CONTROL  
CHANNEL IN A CDMA SYSTEM  
AND A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
USING SUCH A CHANNEL§ Group Art Unit: 2685  
§ Examiner: Sheila B. Smith  
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Bruce E. Garlick**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2004 and respectfully  
request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the remarks presented herein.